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DIARY NOTES

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30 September through 4 October 1957

1. The Killian Committee has asked for an Agency statement on personnel problems in the intelligence field. Since their next meeting is scheduled for sometime in November I have asked Gordon Stewart to get this ready for me by 1 November.

2. Gordon Stewart reports that as a result of his conversation with General Lewis of the Air Force he is no more enlightened now than he was before on the special project which Admiral Austin of the Joint Staff is running. I have also discussed this at the Deputies' Meeting and no one seems to know anything about it. I told Gordon to rest easy until it cocked its head up somewhere again.

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3. I have had two sessions with Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] on the anti-publicity clause which General Cabell directed that we insert into all of our contracts, both classified and unclassified. As of now I have told Jim Garrison and [REDACTED] to go ahead and put into a regulation all of the other things which they want to do except for the antipublicity clause. This, we should write a memorandum to General Cabell about and get his approval to handle in our way rather than his. H

4. At a recent Deputies' Meeting Mr. Amory said that the Bureau of the Budget was pestering him since they wanted to review NSCID's as they were being revised. The Director said that he believed we should not give them to the Bureau until they were pretty well in final form but that he was perfectly willing to show them to the Bureau prior to final publication. This seems to be satisfactory, but I should follow up on it with [REDACTED] to make sure that this problem does not fall between two stools. H

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5. [REDACTED] Acting Director of Security, reports that Mr. Stans, the new Deputy Director at the Bureau of the Budget, is fully cleared and that we should have no reservations about proceeding with him in the discussion of any of our business that may come up.

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6. I talked to Bob Macy about his request for [REDACTED] comments on his report on [REDACTED]. I told him that I had discussed the matter with [REDACTED] and the Director and that the Director was most reluctant to transmit [REDACTED] comments to him since we had not seen his report and did not know what the comments meant or whether we agreed with them. After some discussion Bob said that he would send a copy of the report to [REDACTED] after which he would arrange to have lunch with Al and discuss it with him in the hope that he would get not only his reaction but also that of [REDACTED]. I told him that I thought this was a very wise procedure and we agreed that we would not press the matter further with the Director. 25X1A9a

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7. [REDACTED] advised me that the Director did not wish to send out any notices to the field, or to headquarters for that matter, concerning the entertainment of visitors from headquarters. This should, therefore, be placed in our files for future reference in case anyone asks why we did not comply with General Cabell's instructions.

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8. Agreed with Jack that we should hold up the memorandum concerning the revision of Regulation No. [REDACTED] until General Cabell's return inasmuch as he, personally, is interested in this matter.

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9. I have discussed with both Messrs. [REDACTED] and Garrison TSS's request for a linotype machine. I do not understand the justification for this nor do Jim or Ken. At the moment, [REDACTED] has also been reluctant to approve of this purchase. I have emphasized to Ken that this would be extremely difficult to justify inasmuch as the Joint Committee on Printing does not think that we should have the two linotype machines we already have in the [REDACTED] Printing Plant.

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10. Matt Baird spoke to me about Project [REDACTED] which I had understood to be purely a logistical stockpiling project. However, Matt pointed out that this involved personnel, manpower, and a lot of other things which he thinks should be looked into very carefully. I should check up on this and make sure of our ground.

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11. [REDACTED] advised me that he was prohibiting any scheduled overtime in the Signal Center. He pointed out, however, that there would be a morale problem in the Signal Center unless the Cable Secretariat also complied. I told him to go ahead anyway but undertook to discuss the matter with [REDACTED] to see if the Cable Secretariat couldn't comply. I must follow up on this.

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12. [REDACTED] was up to discuss with me the Registry problem in DD/P area. He is making great headway in cutting down the workload over there and is about to eliminate overtime. One of the big problems is brought about by the fact that a copy of every memorandum of any kind is sent to the Registry for file and no one seems to be able to destroy them. Hugh wants to implement a system whereby all administrative and support memoranda of record will be filed in the administrative or support offices concerned and not in the Registry. I approve wholeheartedly and have arranged for him to present this matter at our Staff Meeting next Wednesday.

13. At the Director's request I have asked Ed Saunders to make an analysis of our First Quarter obligations inasmuch as they are considerably higher than for the same period during the last Fiscal Year.

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14. [REDACTED] telephoned to ask if I would have any objection if they considered [REDACTED] for another job for which he seems to be uniquely qualified. I told him that I would not and that if it were decided that [REDACTED] should take this other job I would come up with another good man for the [REDACTED] assignment.

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15. At Jim Angleton's request I approved of Dr. Tietjen giving him six dosages of the Asian flu vaccine to be transmitted to an important operational contact.

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16. [REDACTED] buzzed to say that in connection with the [REDACTED] case he had conveyed to the Director the fact that we might be testing the Veteran's Preference Act and that I was most anxious that he have this in mind when he acted on the case. He said the Director told him that he was fully appreciative of this matter and did not desire a further briefing from either me or [REDACTED]. He has signed off on the case.

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17. In discussing the Registry matter with [REDACTED] I asked him whether or not he thought that [REDACTED] was capable of running this show once he, [REDACTED], had it straightened out. He confided in me that he did not think so and that we had to get someone to replace him. He invited me to nominate someone from the Administration Career Service or elsewhere and said that in his judgment the job was not too big for anyone. In this connection I have discussed this matter confidentially with Mr. [REDACTED] and we have agreed that it might not be a bad idea to offer [REDACTED] for this job inasmuch as he is our most experienced Records Officer. This idea, however, should be held most closely for the moment.

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